Honolulu, Hawaii Rbway28, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2008 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2008 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage youth in Hawaii to pursue agricultural careers by appropriating funds for the implementation and operation of the Future Farmers of America Program.

The Department of Agriculture; Department of Education; Local Food Coalition; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Hawaii Farm Bureau; and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Making the appropriation in an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2008, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2008, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:	
	HB 2008 EDN, FIN		2/25/2014	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	1	- 医乳腺素质		
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)		-		
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)		经表现基本信息		
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.		et a Commission and Commission of the Commission of the		266422222222
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	7-31 (1997) 6-31 (
10. MORIKAWA, Dee 11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth			1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)				2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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